

A GREAT UNION OF AMERICAS.

Delegates Agree on Principle of Protection.

M. Dumont Says Aeroplane Our Most Potent Defense.

Bryan's Advocacy of Unity is Roundly Applauded.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Diplomatic representatives here of the Latin-American republics and chairman of delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress met today with Chilean Ambassador Suarez-Mulica, president of the congress, as chairman, to discuss means for co-ordinating the work of the organization. Their recorded work was the selection of an Executive Committee and a resolution providing for the preservation of papers read before the congress, but finally there was free expression of satisfaction over the progress being made toward a greater Pan-American unity.

Speakers before the numerous divisions and subdivisions of the congress today included former Secretary Bryan, John Bassett Moore, Alberto Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aviator, and George E. Scherzer of New York. Scores of papers were read at the various meetings and most of them were listened to by large audiences. Many dealt with purely technical subjects, though in most of them expressions were found for references to closer relations between the peoples of the two American continents.

All sections of the congress met tonight with the American Society for the Advancement of Science, to hear William W. Campbell, director of the Los Angeles Observatory and president of the section on "The Evolution of the Stars."

PEACE FOR UNITY.

A plea for Pan-American unity in the event of war between any country beyond the seas and any American nation was made by M. Dumont, who addressed one of the largest audiences of the day.

"It would be able in case of trouble," he said, "to intimidate any European power contemplating war against any one of us, not by guns—of which we have so few—but by the strength of our union. In case of war with any European power, neither the United States nor the South American countries could, under present conditions, adequately protect their extensive coasts. Only a fleet of great aeroplanes, flying 200 kilometers (124 miles) an hour, could patrol these long coasts."

Pointing out that the aeroplane already reached a speed many times that of the fastest steamship, he announced that within a few years heavier-than-air machines would attain 350 to 400 kilometers an hour, and that before many years aeroplane services would be established between the United States and South American countries, making the trip from New York to Buenos Aires in a few days, compared with the voyage of more than twenty days at present.

"I believe," he added, "the aeroplane will link the various States of the continent into an entirely unified, co-operating and friendly combination, allied for their own well-being in trade and commerce, as well as for strength in times of possible war."

BRYAN APPLAUSED.

Mr. Bryan, in his address, endorsed the recent suggestion by Secretary Lansing that an agreement be entered into by the American republics for settlement of boundary disputes and the prohibition of the shipment of arms to revolutionaries. Heartily applauded from all parts of the hall greeted this reference.

Mr. Bryan also expressed hope that the pending treaty by which the United States would pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for the partition of Pan-American territory would enable Colombia to join the nations signatory to peace treaties that would make war between Pan-American countries next to impossible.

This subject has been much discussed between delegates to the conference, and efforts of the American government to promote Pan-American unity is seen in renewed efforts by administration leaders to get the Senate to ratify both the Colombian treaty and the convention proposing to pay Nicaragua \$25,000,000 for canal rights and naval bases. Chairman Storck of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee conferred today with Secretary Lansing

from the Carnegie hero fund.

CANADAS AS FIGHTERS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

OTTAWA (Ont.) Jan. 3.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, told today that no great difficulty was anticipated in raising Canada's quota of men for overseas service to 500,000.

PENNANT FOR ADVERTISING HELD BY "THE TIMES."

Another Year has Passed into History, and in the Los Angeles Advertising Field "The Times," as Usual, Holds the Lead, Far in Advance of Any Other Publication.

The publicity people have voted again. The official returns for the entire year of 1915 are in. The Times is, of course, at the top of the list, leading its nearest morning contemporary by 2,460,326 lines of paid advertising, and the third morning newspaper by 6,754,380 lines.

The total volume of advertising printed in 1915 by the first evening newspaper does not equal that of The Times by 6,053,734 lines, and the third evening newspaper is distanced by the big Times by 16,128,700 lines.

In automobile advertising The Times leads its nearest contemporary by 318 lines; and in foreign, or out-of-town, advertising, it leads its nearest contemporary by 105,900 lines, and shows a gain of 103,500 lines over its own record of the previous year.

The marked year after year advertising lead of The Times over all other Los Angeles newspapers shows the value of its advertising space, as well as the preference that local advertisers exhibit toward this journal as the most profitable publicity medium in the Pacific Southwest.

The following authentic figures tell the story of The Times' supremacy:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1915.

THE TIMES	12,785,678
Second Morning Newspaper	9,356,445
Third Morning Newspaper	7,011,395
First Evening Newspaper	6,754,380
Second Evening Newspaper	6,053,734
Third Evening Newspaper	2,460,326

Advertising in The Times pays because this great newspaper regularly goes into more buying homes and has more bona-fide readers than any other local newspaper, and stands first and foremost for the progress of this city and section.

A dispatch from Berlin on Sunday

Takes LAXATIVE ERGOM QUININE Tablets. Price per box refund money if fails to cure M. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

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Tommy Atkins Reaches London from the Front.



(Drawn by P. Matania for Sphere, London. Copyright in United States by New York Herald Co.)

At Victoria Station a few minutes after the arrival of a troop train.

This picture depicts the arrival of British troops in London for the Christmas holidays. There are many in London who cannot get to the front, but if they visit Victoria Station, the front seems to come to them. There are to be seen thousands of fighting men, who have just arrived from the trenches, with the mud of Flanders and France still upon them. The soldiers are greeted by their mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends. Human joy gilds in wonderful fashion this otherwise quite ordinary arrival platform. The place has become a stage upon which one aspect of the great drama of the war is being daily enacted before a public which never tires of watching and welcoming the men from the front.

The Unexpected.

KAISER LETS THE FORDITES PASS THROUGH GERMANY.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3 (via London, 10:10 a.m.)—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train. The party will leave Copenhagen next Friday.

Final arrangements for the trip were made through the German Consul in Copenhagen, who, after consultation with Berlin, announced that his government was willing for the mission to proceed through German territory. This privilege was granted despite the refusal of the American State Department to extend the passports of the members of the party to cover a belligerent country.

The conditions under which the Americans will travel are strict. Their train will be sealed, every one being locked with a padlock, and will be permitted to touch German soil during the journey. The members of the mission will not be permitted to carry written, printed or typewritten papers.

The concealment of any paper, even in complications for the entire party. Other things that the party must do are to remain in German territory, are cameras, postcards, opera glasses and gold coin. Most of the baggage of the expedition will be shipped back to the United States from Copenhagen.

It is announced that the expedition will disband January 13 at The Hague, most of the members returning home.

That the peace expedition will be able to travel through a belligerent country, even though its journey is permanent peace board will depart.

More Work.

AMERICA TAKES CHARGE OF GERMANIC CONSULATES.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

SALONIKI (Greece) Jan. 3 (via Paris, Jan. 2)—At the request of Gen. Sarraji, commander of the French forces here, John E. Kehl, American Consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests. The consulates will be delivered to him tomorrow.

The German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki were arrested last Thursday by order of Gen. Sarraji as a reprisal against the Teutonic Legation, which had been received at the American Consul at Teutonic Legation.

"The Greek government is obliged to protest against the most flagrant and inhuman violation of Greek sovereignty, committed in complete disregard of the traditional habits of right of asylum and of the most elementary traditions of courtesy."

REPRISALS IN BULGARIA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3 (via London).—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that public opinion has been excited by the arrest of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki by Gen. Sarraji, the French commander.

The Bulgarian Cabinet is said to have decided as a reprisal to arrest all officials remaining in the legations of Great Britain, France and Serbia, and hold them until the Bulgarian Consul and his staff have been released.

On the eastern front the Russians continued their operations with patrols and other small detachments but without success.

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WIRELESS CALL FOR HELP FROM SHIP THESSALONIKI.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wireless messages asking help sent by the Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which has been in trouble for several days, were heard by wireless stations here early this morning. The Thessaloniki was last reported to tow of

the Greek steamer Patria and was expected to reach port at noon today.

The steamers Finland and United States are reported to be near the Thessaloniki. The call for help heard several land stations did not give the position of the Thessaloniki nor the cause of her present trouble.

TAXATION IN OHIO.

Ten Millions Added to the Personal Returns of the Singer Company.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

COLUMBUS (Ohio) Jan. 3 (via Paris).—The Vienna press have published the text of the new Austrian note to the United States concerning the steamer Ancona. They have unanimously the opinion that the incident will now be definitely settled.

The Ruda Pest newspapers express the belief that the note is couched in sufficiently conciliatory and undemanding terms and that it will remove all danger of a rupture between the two countries and that the United States will be pleased with Austria for her conciliatory attitude.

Arrangements were made to charter a steamer to Holland, but this was thought to be objectionable on account of war conditions in the North Sea. Finally Gaston Lachapelle, Mr. Ford's representative, went to the German Minister and Consul in Copenhagen, offering to pay \$50,000 for a special train. The party had been selected as the party's ultimate goal.

Arrangements with Berlin, it being made clear that the members of the party did not desire to remain on German soil, the Consul announced that the request had been granted, provided the passengers submitted themselves to the strictest military law.

It is understood that the railroad will not accept any pay for the trip in addition to the regular charge in such cases.

The 150 members of the party were busy throughout the day complying with the German requirements.

It was obliged to furnish four extra photographs of himself, two to be sent to Berlin and two to remain with the Consul. Each person before departing must personally present his passport to the German Consul as proof that he is an American citizen.

It is explained that the party will disembark at The Hague on January 12. It is explained, means only that those who are not on the permanent peace board will depart.

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SUNDAY MORNING.

Los Angeles Daily Times

JANUARY 4, 1916.—[PART I]

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Catalina I.

SKIPPER
SAILING SEAS.to Avalon After Run
from Seattle.to Reach Brazil via
Panama Canal.Party Finds Relics
in Nicolas Island.

SPECIAL COMMERCIALS!

Jan. 2.—The schooner

Capt. Thomas W. Drake

Wash. put into this port

in the teeth of the

storm. Capt. Drake, who

is the boat master, crew

dishwasher. He left San

Francisco, Jan. 1, 1915,

and is now en route to

Brazil and other ports via

the northern route.

He has visited every harbor

on his trip south. When

next storm subsides he plans

to cross the Panama Canal

before starting for South

America.

Sir Francis is here

as the helmsman

that are used in the Alaska

Inlets and more. They are regularly

used in the Arctic and the

Lucky Dogs repaired.

They will be used for advertising

firm or other types of advertising

or for the same purpose.

The boat is in good shape.

The

ATTACK ON THE SCHMIDT JURY.

Lawyer for Defense Says it Went to Theaters.

New Trial will be Asked by Convicted Dynamiter.

Action on Caplan Case Also Delayed by Request.

Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted dynamiter and murderer, will ask for another trial. When he appeared before Judge Willis yesterday morning for sentence, his attorney, J. H. Ryckman, announced an appeal will be taken and requested that sentence be deferred. The request was granted. It being the order of the court that the prisoner appear the 12th inst., when the formality of officially sentencing him to San Quentin for life will be executed.

Attorney Ryckman told newspaper men that one of the chief grounds for appeal had been the conduct of the jury. He declared the jurors went to places of amusement upon several occasions during the progress of the trial, two or three times to a vaudeville show and one or twice to a motion-picture performance.

"In addition to this we will show that new and important evidence has developed since the case closed," the attorney said. "There there will be the usual grounds, such as the admissibility of testimony that should have been struck out."

More than fifty persons gathered in the courthouse to witness Schmidt's appearance. Most of them were his friends and sympathizers who were in regular attendance at the trial, including his devoted sister, Miss Katherine Schmidt of Chicago.

ATTORNEY ACTS.

"You have been convicted of murder in the first degree, and the jury decided the penalty should be death in prison. Judge Willis said, as he faced the prisoner: 'It is my duty to pronounce sentence upon you. Stand up, Mr. Schmidt!'

Without hesitation the prisoner stood and seemed about to say something, when his attorney interceded with the statement that no motion would be made for a new trial. Schmidt had been asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced but he did not get to answer.

Judge Willis then ordered David Clegg, who also is to be tried for murder in connection with the destruction of the original Times Building, to stand up.

You were indicted on a charge of murder and you elected to be tried separately, said the judge. After Ryckman again interceded, with the declaration that chief counsel for the defendant, Attorneys Coughlin and McKenna of San Francisco, desired that the date of Caplan's trial not be set until they can return from the trial. Judge Willis then ordered the prisoner to appear on the same date fixed for the sentencing of Schmidt.

It is understood Dist.-Atty. Woolwine will resist any attempt of lawyers for the defense to have the Caplan case postponed indefinitely. It is the wish of Mr. Woolwine that the matter be disposed of at the earliest possible moment. He says the evidence against Caplan is even stronger than that which convicted Schmidt and he knows of no good reason for delaying the case.

EXPENSES LARGE.

The Schmidt trial cost an immense sum but Dist.-Atty. Woolwine says expense was to be expected. It was necessary to bring many witnesses from the East and Canada, and the cost no small amount. In the trial of Caplan it is believed the expense will be greatly reduced.

While Caplan made no statement yesterday as to the possibility of his making a confession and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court, rumors still were current that it will be only a few days until he will do so.

Chief Justice Gallagher continues a close surveillance of Schmidt and Caplan but said yesterday that no one has been allowed to see them but Schmidt's sister.

Before departing for San Francisco Attorney Coughlin said there were some question as to the raising of money for the defense of Caplan but he declared he would not accept the defendant without pay rather than to have him deserted. Upon the theory that the members of the "higher ups" in the labor union circles would not dare cast Caplan aside, fearing he might confess and implicate them, it is not believed the prisoner will have any trouble securing all the funds he needs.

MUST VOTE.

Referendum Petition on Bakersfield Traffic Ordinance.

The District Court of Appeal yesterday denied the petition for a writ of prohibition prayed for by the Bakersfield and Kern Electric Railway Company against George W. May, City Clerk. On September 26 the City Council of Bakersfield adopted an ordinance relating to the regulation and control of the operation of motor busses within the city. Within thirty days there was filed with the City Clerk a protest signed by 880 electors of the city. The Court of Appeal declared the protest sufficient to warrant a referendum vote, and an election thereon was ordered for January 11, 1916.

The petitioner complained that the protest was insufficient to authorize such an election or to cause a suspension of the ordinance, as it did not sign the protest, etc., but the District Court held against the railroad company on all of these points.

MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times will be mailed to any address in the United States or Mexico for 15c, postage prepaid. Lists of subscription addresses may be left with any regular Times agent or at The Times' main office, First and Broadway, or Branch Office, 619 South Spring St. Postage on the Midwinter Number when mailed by the individual is 7c per copy.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.



Miss Helen J. Sullivan, whose death will be mourned by many friends.

DEATH OF MISS SULLIVAN.

Popular Member of Working Force of The Times' Taken.

Miss Helen J. Sullivan, for a long time an esteemed member of The Times' working force and recently employed in the Times-Mirror Printing and Binding House, died Sunday night, aged 23 years. She was a beautiful girl with a lovable character and will be sincerely missed.

The funeral service will be held at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock this morning with a solemn requiem mass celebrated by Father McManus.

Helen was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Sullivan. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. D. M. Walsh and Mrs. Daniel Regan, and a brother, James Sullivan.

TELLS OF CRIMES HERE.

But Police have no Record of Man Held in the North.

George L. Thorne, alias E. B. Hall, Edward H. Heaton and W. A. Trowbridge, who was arrested in Portland Sunday, confessed to the police of that city yesterday that he forged an Elk's card in Los Angeles and passed many fraudulent checks here several months ago.

Thorne said he is graduate physician. He declared he has traveled extensively in this country and South America and has lived on his wife for years.

He was arrested following an attempt to pawn a watch that had been given him in a poker game. The watch, it is alleged by the police, was purchased by its original owner with a forged check.

According to the Portland officers, Thorne's operations have netted him about \$50,000. After his arrest he said he would make a complete confession because he is in ill-health and believes he cannot live more than three years. He is not wanted by the police of this city under any of the names he gave at the time of his arrest.

"OXY" TO OPEN TODAY.

Students will Take up Million-dollar Campaign for College.

After a holiday vacation of more than two weeks the entire student body of nearly 300 will report this morning at Occidental College for classes.

Activities have already begun among the students in behalf of the coming \$100,000 campaign for the college. During the past week President Baer received a number of telegrams of holiday greetings from the alumnus students and many of them enclosed their aid by wire for the campaign.

The second annual open-house day will be observed beginning this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and an invitation will be extended by the entire student body and faculty to the friends of Occidental to visit the college in regular hours. The gurus are also invited to attend chapel services.

YOUNG PRESIDING JUSTICE.

Junior Police Court Magistrate Chosen by His Fellow.

In a judicial way, Los Angeles established another record yesterday when the youngest presiding justice in the State was chosen to preside over the police courts. He is Thomas F. Baer, 19, of the annual meeting of the five police judges.

When former Police Judge Rose was elected Mayor, Judge White was appointed to fill the vacancy. He was later elected to the office. He was instrumental in having the first probation officer appointed to the courts appointed. The work has been most successful the judges yesterday agreed to petition the City Council for the appointment of a woman probation officer. Another innovation by Police Judge White was the organization of a girls' auxiliary club composed of clubwomen who confer with him on cases involving persons of their sex.

NEWLYWEDS ELUDE SHOES.

Physician and Bride Make Spectacular Auto Flight from Altar.

Keeping all details of the approaching event secret from even her closest friends until almost the last moment, Mrs. Abbie R. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Reuben Warner of No. 1249 West Sixth street, was married yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Church to Dr. Charles F. McNevin of St. Paul. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom went to Coronado on their honeymoon trip, eluding by a spectacular automobile flight many friends who had come to bestow upon them old shoes and rice.

The two will make their home in St. Paul, where they are widely known, the bride and her mother having formerly lived there several years.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Judge Trippet yesterday overruled the defense motion for a continuance returned against Dr. W. W. Sharlot charged with having smoking opium in his possession, and the defendant pleaded not guilty. The trial will be set at the opening of the January calendar, next Monday.

In Hollywood District.

POWER SYSTEM NOT FOR SALE.

City's Offer to Buy Given an Emphatic Turn-down.

Decision Today on Building of Municipal Lines.

Funds Now Held Sufficient, Says Water Board.

President Betkowski of the City Council said yesterday that the Public Service Commission will likely decide today on its policy with reference to constructing a municipal distributing system in Hollywood, Highland Park and East Los Angeles districts. Of the \$6,000,000 power bond issue the city has set aside \$750,000 for the Hollywood-Highland Park-East Los Angeles lines, and President Betkowski says the water board believes the lines can be built within this figure.

WATER FOR SAN DIEGO.

E Captain Reservoir Hearing to be Resumed Today.

A cold shoulder is turned on the city's offer to purchase the distributing properties of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, in a portion of the Hollywood district, a letter made public yesterday by the company.

The letter is addressed to Boyle Workman, chairman of the Committee on Extensions of the Board of Public Service Commissioners.

It is in reply to the board's fat of some weeks ago that the company could either sell or be paralleled. In addition to pointing out that trust deeds make it impossible for company officials to consummate a sale, the letter also sets forth the utility's side of the municipal power matter.

The letter follows:

Replies to your letters of December 3 and December 18, 1915, relative to the proposed sale to the city of Los Angeles of the distributing system of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation is conveyed in trust to trustees as security to us.

The protestation headed by Col. Fletcher, owner of the Quayama Water Company, which furnishes water to a part of the city of San Diego and its suburbs, and alleges they are in a position to furnish water for the entire population.

Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell returned yesterday from a survey of the proposed right of way and canal. The hearing will continue during the entire week.

TOURING PACIFIC COAST STATES.

Making an extended tour of the Pacific Coast States, A. P. Hughes, a rancher from Bonito, Alberta, arrived yesterday from San Francisco and is at the Roslyn Hotel for an indefinite stay. Mr. Hughes said the past was a banner year for Canadian farmers. He said that the grain crop had been harvested for European war service in the last three months. Immediately following the harvesting of the grain crops, the recruiting stations were flooded with volunteers.

immediate profit to the city, on these companies distributing systems.

The city has an immediate need that capital should be invested in advancing its commercial interests, but it cannot expect that such capital will be planted here if its investors realize the probability of being ultimately deprived of the fair fruits of their efforts in the manner in which it is proposed to deprive these investors of the fruits of their labor and experience.

The time is now here when the solid business men of the city should, in their own interests, openly and frankly say, in the light of these facts, if it is their conception of the manner in which investors should be, and is intended to be, treated in the city of Los Angeles, that after the completion of the organization and upbuilding of a great business has been accomplished, there should be found hovering over it all the shadow of the city ready to seize it for its own use. In addition it must be remembered that such seizure is to the detriment of the city's own use, but avoided for profit.

We desire to say in conclusion that there is no forceful reason whatever which can be advanced to an excessively overtaxed people in favor of an expensive competing distributing system of the city, placing an additional forest of poles along the streets, as against the proposition of a distributed power system, electric energy produced by the city, by means of the company's lines, under the regulation of the Railroad Commission of the State as to what rates the companies shall charge.

WATER FOR SAN DIEGO.

E Captain Reservoir Hearing to be Resumed Today.

The hearing on the application for right of way for a canal and dam site at E Captain, by the City of San Diego, assignee of W. D. Hamilton, and the protest against the same by Col. Ed Fletcher, James Murray and W. B. Henshaw, will be resumed at the local Land Office today.

The case on the part of the city of San Diego has been presented by City Attorney T. B. Clegg, with H. H. Marchant of the Interior Department representing the government, caring for the interests of the Grand Canyon Indians, who it is alleged would lose their homes and farms by the flooding of the river if the project of the city is allowed.

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CAN RUNS OVER CHILD.

Boy Expected to Recover Though Spine May be Fractured.

Struck down by an automobile near West Jefferson street and Vermont avenue early last night, Rolla D. Pollock, 4 years of age, of No. 2417 South Vermont avenue, was seriously injured. The child was treated at the Receiving Hospital, and according to the surgeons will recover.

William Robertson at No. 2775 Arlington street, the driver of the machine which struck the boy, said the child was playing on the curb and sprang into the street in front of the automobile without warning. Mr. Robertson attempted to stop his automobile, but he failed.

One of the wheels passed over Rolla's back and his spine may be fractured. He also suffered from concussion of the brain. From the hospital the child was removed to his home.

Mr. Robertson, by Scott's Vegetable Tablets, 25 cents, at all Sun Drug Company stores.

Aqueduct Water

(Continued from First Page.)

water. In fact, the policy of the city was that territory must become annexed before it could purchase aqueduct water at all.

The letting of the first contracts yesterday gave physical evidence of the approach of the day when the whole valley will be bathed in the beneficial flood now pouring down through the aqueduct.

This water, it is believed, will bring a revenue of approximately \$100,000 each year to the city.

If the work continues with the same rate at which it has been planned, the coming summer will find plenty of water flowing over the arid acres of the valley.

Dillon, Thompson & Clay, the legal bond experts of New York City, have been retained by the Supervisors and the City Council that the bonds voted by the people are valid. The contracts for the steel pipe were let prior to the sale of the bonds which has been virtually arranged, but opinions from the County Counsel's office hold that this is illegal, preventing the bidders agreement to the terms of the contract until such time as the bond money is available.

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CAUSES OF LOSS OVER CHILD.

Boy Expected to Recover Though Spine May be Fractured.

Struck down by an automobile near West Jefferson street and Vermont avenue early last night, Rolla D. Pollock, 4 years of age, of No. 2417 South Vermont avenue, was seriously injured. The child was treated at the Receiving Hospital, and according to the surgeons will recover.

William Robertson at No. 2775 Arlington street, the driver of the machine which struck the boy, said the child was playing on the curb and sprang into the street in front of the automobile without warning. Mr. Robertson attempted to stop his automobile, but he failed.

One of the wheels passed over Rolla's back and his spine may be fractured. He also suffered from concussion of the brain. From the hospital the child was removed to his home.

Mr. Robertson, by Scott's Vegetable Tablets, 25 cents, at all Sun Drug Company stores.

AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

to-day

TUESDAY MORNING.

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

RE JOHN WILLIS BAER of No. 1 West Moreland place, Pasadena, will give a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home today to a group of prominent women of Pasadena in the interest of the \$1,000,000 campaign for the Red Cross. The object of the luncheon will be to raise money for the Red Cross campaign. Among those invited will be the wives of the trustees in Pasadena and women who have shown an interest in the campaign financially and otherwise.

The general organization plans of the campaign and the method of obtaining subscriptions will be explained by Mrs. Baer.

What other women have done in other cities in movements of this kind, when large funds were raised for collection purposes, will be discussed.

The fact will be made plain that all workers in the coming campaign will enlist their services freely and that not one paid worker will seek employment.

The colors of orange and yellow will be carried out in the floral decorations and luncheon table, and there will mark places for fourteen.

At Year's Party.

A modest garden of lovely young girls with their many escorts—and mothers and sons of Ebell members—invited one of the prettiest New Year's parties in the city, Friday night at the clubhouse, the officers of which and many interested ladies present to extend a personal welcome.

Charming green and red rose petals added beauty, the walls decorated in Catalina holly, with uniform outlined almost solid in deep berries and shiny leaves, and here and there small Christmas trees gray.

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The long table reserved for the young colonials was daintily decorated in red and white, with a huge New Year bell in the center. Guests arrived in for the party at midnight were Miss Marie Scheller, Miss Madeline Lourenco, Miss Eleanor Workman, Miss Viola Van der Leck, Miss Nora Lee, Miss Anna Rosario, Miss Dockweller, Miss Mary Elizabeth Barrington, Miss Osgood, Miss Chenita Van der Leck, Miss Mary Forve, Miss Cecile McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. McLaughlin, Frank Casey, George J. Nevers, Garrett Winnie, Henry Dockweller, Edward Schiller, Philip Forve, Frank

in tinsel and colored incandescents. Splendid music was furnished and dainty refreshments served.

To Receive Wednesday.

Mrs. James Calhoun Drake and his daughter, Mrs. Sayre Mellen, will receive a few women and a former Miss Daphne Drake, will be at home in Pasadena to their friends Wednesday in January. No cards have been issued.

In Honor of a Birthday.

Merry will be the birthday party which Mrs. William Wyatt will give for her husband on next Sunday evening, at their home on Coronado street. Many of the most intimate friends of the popular couple will participate.

At the Younger Set.

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Brown, Tom Dockweiler, Brooke Mohan, James Winston, Randolph Wholman, Herbert Cheshire and Edward McLaughlin.

To Receive Informally.

Mrs. Graham French Putnam and Mrs. Glaria Mayne-Windor have issued cards for an at home, which is being pleasantly anticipated for Monday evening next, at Westgate Studio Hotel, No. 760 South Burlington avenue.

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After spending the past four months in the East, Miss Kathryn M. Ryan has returned for the winter season with her sisters, Misses Mary, Alice and Anne Powell-Ryan, of South Burlington street.

Pighted Troth.

Miss Marie Mahoney, attractive and accomplished, daughter of James J. Mahoney of this city, was married yesterday to Elmer Dennis Krug, prominent in younger social and business circles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Krug. The ceremony took place at St. Thomas' Church, an intimate friend. The bride wore a handsome cream broadcloth ballgown. Miss Margaret Mueller, her bridesmaid, was in pink taffeta.

The wedding was followed by a well-appointed breakfast, served at the Wholman Hotel, No. 2386 Dorchester street, where the bride and groom, along with an extended honeymoon, and will eventually settle in Seattle, where the groom will represent a large eastern manufacturing concern. Their removal from Los Angeles is a regrettable feature.

Happily Dine.

At home, No. 503 Vinet street, Dr. Eleanor Seymour entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, in compliment to her brother and sister-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. Charles Francis Seymour of San Diego. A shower of red carnations was the gift to honorize lent beauty to the table, where were seated Miss Marjory Evans, Miss Florence Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett, Dr. and Mrs. Wood Bradley Bacon, William Geddes, Drs. W. H. Olds and Chesley Evans, the honorees and host.

Prof. Seymour and Mrs. Bacon furnished enjoyable musical numbers, augmented by readings by Miss Evans and Mrs. Charles Francis Seymour.

On a Concert Tour.

Dr. Frederick Clark, the baritone, left yesterday with the Santa Fe for a concert tour which is to terminate in Chicago, the former home of Dr. Clark, who has been engaged in a spiritual church position in Los Angeles, while his friends hope will dissuade any intention of his remaining in the East.

Due Celebration.

Delightful was the party given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Williams, 50th and Fifty-second street, to see the old year out and the new in, also to celebrate the seventh wedding anniversary of the hosts. Festoons of red and green hearts and baskets of holly were effectively combined for decoration and the game of Five Hundred, which score was made by Mrs. R. F. Horn, Mr. Harry Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Beitzius, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cadwalader, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fentz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Mrs. Edna Belle Cadwalader, Mrs. R. F. Herron, Miss Mamie E. Turner, Miss Glory Goss, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Wesley Cadwalader and C. Chambers.

Has Joined Friend Here.

Mrs. H. E. Godschalk of Bethlehem, Pa., is here for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. R. M. C. Collett of New York City, who is at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

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NOT ANOTHER SACRIFICE.

If the Germans invade Greece for the purpose of dislodging the allies the outcome would be very different from the invasion of Belgium, because the Greeks have no intention of being made the sacrifice.

LOS ANGELES KNOWS BETTER.

Henry Ford says that nobody ever goes armed unless he expects to make an attack. In Los Angeles the street car conductors have no programme of assaults in mind, but they would often find it handy if they had a weapon of defense about the time they meet the man with the white handkerchief at the end of the line.

HARVEST OF INGRATITUDE.

Russia is in for another strenuous campaign and a big offensive. After the war is over Russia will get small thanks for her part of the war, although it has been conspicuous and powerful. Russia's allies are by no means Russia's friends, but would turn around and join the central powers in an alliance against Russia when it might come to future problems.

NOT IN HIS LINE.

Henry Ford half way threatens Europe with another peace ship. Mr. Ford's mistake seems to be in trying to apply his ideas of constructive business to anything so destructive as war. This genius has worked well in the making and selling of automobiles, but seems to have nothing to do with blowing up trenches.

GOD SCHOOL PROPERTY.

It is said that the former site of Occidental College at Pasadena avenue and avenue 50 may pass into the hands of the College of Osteopathy. This is a rare piece of property and ought to be in the hands of some institution that would use it for educational purposes. Highland Park is a logical college town. More than one fine school site is still available in that vicinity.

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR MUNITIONS.

The American Locomotive Company enters upon the year 1916 with sixty millions of dollars' worth of orders, of which ten millions represent locomotive business and fifty millions represent war munition contracts. How much did the directors of the locomotive company subscribe to the \$50,000,000 of British bonds that the Morgan syndicate unloaded on the American public?

GOOD-BY TO AN OLD FRIEND.

It will seem strange not to have stock at the Burbank, but change is the way of life. The Morocco Theater is a lovely house and will afford a comfortable and beautiful setting for the Morocco company's fine efforts. The little old Burbank has served Los Angeles well and will long be remembered gratefully by those who have been entertained there in the last eighteen years.

NOT DREAMERS.

A few years ago when a local company was organized to put in a kelp factory at Long Beach a great many people thought the scheme was chimerical. In view of the shortage of potash for agricultural purposes, due to the war, the Department of Agriculture looks upon the kelp beds of the Pacific Coast as one of the country's most valuable assets. Government experts are to be sent here for aiding in experimental work. The price is going up and fertilizer becoming more scarce; so it may turn out that our friends of the kelp beds have not been such impractical dreamers after all.

AS TO THE ROAST VEAL.

The Old Guard say to the rank and file of the Progressives, "Come back, prodigal sons; come back to your father's house and partake freely of the roast veal, but you must not try to bring your hogs back with you." After the surrender of Cornwallis the Tories were allowed equally with the patriots to vote for George Washington, but Benedict Arnold was not invited to do so. The multitude who clamored for the crucifixion of Christ were invited to take seats alongside His disciples, but Judas Iscariot would have been barred even if he had not had the good sense to hang himself.

In California the Republicans wigwam will be open to all returning Progressives except—

SHORTAGE OF LABOR.

The Fort Worth Record says, "Labor is practically at a premium already, according to the officials of the United States Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in New York, and who are working through the passenger agents of the American railroads, to anticipate conditions in the United States after the coming of peace. It is expected that the information gathered will be ready by February 1."

The Times does not share in the belief that after the war there will be a scarcity of labor throughout Europe. It is true that Chinese and Japanese laborers are barred, as they are in this country. It is also true that there are millions of Hindus who do not rank high as doers of rough work, and that as yet India has never sent her skilled laborers out of the country. But millions of men will be relieved from service in the trenches and returned for service in the fields, the furnaces and the looms.

TRADING POSSESSIONS.
Possession is nine points of the law, when it isn't the whole ten points. National possessions, for the nation that has power to hold territory to which its claims have been recognized, come under the last heading—they are the whole thing.

The United States, partly by purchase and partly as the result of a successful war, is by the nations at large admitted to be the legal owner of the Philippine Islands. The Stars and Stripes, where it floats over Manila, is sufficient evidence to all that our title is well grounded.

Acquired by less well-authenticated methods at remote periods, certain portions of the western hemisphere are recognized as the rightful possessions of European powers. The Guianas are respectively under the flags of Britain, Holland and France. Great Britain and Denmark also own islands in the West Indies, and the former has title to the far-away Falklands in the South Atlantic.

For the homogeneity of the western hemisphere and the advance of Pan-Americanism—America for the Americans—it is evidently desirable that the three Guianas, the West Indies and the Falklands should no longer remain in the hands of European rulers.

To say this shouldn't be is easy; to provide a remedy whereby these blots may be removed from the American map requires stupendous mentality and long experience with international problems. Possibly the United States could effect this liberation by force of arms. We might make the Guianas free republics as we did in the case of Cuba, but such arbitrary procedure is foreign to our American ideals. There is no misgovernment at present in these tropical lands to demand such drastic measures as we took in Cuba.

Of course we might purchase from Europe the lands on this continent to which they have guaranteed title. We should probably have to pay an inflated price did we make the first move toward this end. This would be poor finance, too much sentiment and too little business. Yet if the Falkland Islands could be restored to the Argentine Republic, to which they geographically belong, the Guianas be made independent under the A.R.C. protectorate, the West Indies be one and all governed from their own side of the Atlantic, then the cause of peace would be strengthened and Pan-Americanism take a big stride forward.

Mr. Charles H. Sherrill, our former Minister to Argentina, has suggested that the United States trade the Philippines Islands for the European possessions in and around the two Americas.

So far there is no evidence that England, France, Holland or Denmark is willing to enter into a deal of this description. Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados, especially in reference to the Panama Canal, are of greater economic and strategic value to us than the remote Philippine Islands; Argentina certainly would be glad for a deal to turn up the Falklands with the southern republic; but the independence of the Guianas, with Haiti as an example, might not prove a simple problem.

In this connection we must also remember that we have a duty to the Filipinos that cannot be lost sight of. We have taken in hand their regeneration; their future "place in the sun" might be in jeopardy did we, without warning, suddenly withdraw that protection.

Mr. Sherrill's proposition for the good of Pan-Americanism is sound in principle. Difficulties, however, will be encountered in working it out in detail that only those well acquainted with affairs in the Philippines, as well as with conditions in South America, can fully appreciate. Notwithstanding the satisfaction such a gigantic swap would afford to the advocates of the Monroe doctrine as expanded by the war in Europe, we can see no immediate likelihood of such extensive trading in national possessions becoming a practical issue in international politics.

The future is so uncertain that no wise man wishes to prophesy about it. After the war in Europe is ended stranger swaps than these may happen. But if any such international trading takes place, that we may not get the small end of the deal, the initiative will have to be taken by the rulers on the other side of the globe. Some of the war bankrupts may be glad to sell their American possessions to liquidate their debts to United States citizens for loans and munitions.

GREAT REDUCTION IN IMMIGRATION.
Thus far the European war has had the effect to materially reduce alien immigration to this country. During the decade of which the year 1914 was the close immigration averaged 1,912,194 aliens per year. During the fiscal year 1914 aliens to the number of 1,218,480 migrated to the United States. Then came the war, and, with the fiscal year 1915 and its unusual extension, immigration dropped to 326,700. During the same time 107,544 non-immigrant aliens entered the country, making a total of 434,344 admissions, but during the year 204,074 aliens emigrated from the country and 130,000 non-immigrant aliens left, making the total departures 334,174; so that the actual increase in population through immigration was only 50,070, compared with an increase for the fiscal year 1914 of 709,276.

This enormous decrease in immigration was doubtless largely due to the fact that all of the warring nations have, to an extent, embargoed the departure of all men subject to military duty and also to the difficulty in obtaining transportation by neutrals and by those who are permitted to leave.

A great many Jews are now arriving at Seattle who have journeyed from Russian Poland by the trans-Siberian Railroad to Vladivostok and thence by steamer to Puget Sound, and, says an eastern exchange, "they are coming in such numbers as to force upon societies organized to give the newcomers a welcome labor not anticipated a year ago."

In the fiscal year 1914 aliens to the number of 32,041 were rejected. This was 2.3 per cent of the number who applied. In the past fiscal year 24,111 aliens were rejected, the objections thus amounting to 5.3 per cent of the applications.

These statistics are submitted by A. Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration, in his annual report submitted to Congress, with a recommendation for favorable action

A Will-o'-the-Wisp.



National Editorial Service.

DECEMBER'S WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES)
BY FREDERIC L. HUIDEKOPER,
Founder of the Army League of the United States; Author of "Military Studies" and Other Critical Works; Author of "The Military Unpreparedness of the United States."

THE most notable event in the western theater of war in Europe during the month that has just closed was the retirement of Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British forces in Flanders and his supersession by Gen. Sir Douglas Haig. The latter, while a younger man by some ten years, and without Sir John's general experience, has none the less proved unusual aptitude for supreme command, and it is therefore probable that the British forces in Flanders may be as safely entrusted to Sir Douglas as to any other English general.

In the summary for the month of November, I pointed out that Russia had got decidedly the better of the Germans in the region of Riga and that they were apparently aiming at Tuckum. This point they have succeeded in occupying and, as a matter of fact, the latest news indicates that Von Hindenburg's troops have been definitely worsted in the fighting between Riga, Tuckum and Dvinsk.

On the Austro-Italian front the Italians are still butting their heads against Gorizia, which the Austrians have turned into a veritable Port Arthur.

In the southeastern theater the events have followed thick and fast upon each other. The allies have at least realized the futility of attempting to stop the German advance on Constantinople and have therefore withdrawn their troops to Saloniki. At the present writing it is probable that the Germans will pursue them into Greece and the result may have a distinct political effect.

Russia has refused to cast her lot with the allies, and any attempt which Russia proposed to make in order to block the German advance has therefore been prevented. The Muscovite fleet has, however, bombarded the Bulgarian port of Varna on the Black Sea, but without far-reaching results.

Emphasis has already been laid on the fact that the southeastern theater was the only place where the Teutonic allies could make a forward thrust with any commensurate advantage. It is now proclaimed from the houses in Berlin that Germany and her allies purpose to attack the Suez Canal and to invade Egypt by way of Asia Minor. On paper this operation may be easy of accomplishment, but in fact it will be an extraordinarily difficult undertaking. The distance from Scutari or Brusse—which lie on the Asia Minor side opposite Constantinople—to the Suez Canal is about 1300 miles. The easiest route south of the Taurus Mountains lies along the coast of the Mediterranean. At a dozen points the German lines of retreat and communication could be easily threatened by the allies who hold the command of the sea. Apart from that, the country is extremely difficult for operations, and beyond the Holy Land lies an arid desert which will entail tremendous hardships upon the troops and require exceptional organization to overcome the difficulties which it presents. In the first part of the march the Germans may be able to emulate the achievement of Alexander the Great. The latter part from Jaffa to the Suez will be a different story.

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The opening of the new year finds the seers and soothsayers as ever predicting all sorts of disasters and misfortunes. And there does not seem to be any good reason for this.

A Chicago thief confesses he held up nineteen people this week, using a gasoline gun. One of the reasons he uses it himself. It is a motor rifle with a pipe.

During his honeymoon trip to Europe President Wilson spent much of his time in the woods. He will continue the same with his return to Washington.

Petromania is the new disease among truck owners of automobiles. No one machine we are inclined to call "Pooh, pooh," and possibly "Ra."

With a wife descended from a royal family, it is feared that President Wilson will be poll the solid John Bull of November. But that won't be enough.

The women of the United States \$50,000,000 a year for cosmetics, the aphorism that it is a mighty fine place to live in.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first President of the Chinese republic, is free again. He is a good deal like the Irishman who held up a woman who was walking down the street and said, "I am a Chinese man."

A Chicago thief confesses he held up nineteen people this week, using a gasoline gun. One of the reasons he uses it himself. It is a motor rifle with a pipe.

The hills for me! The beautiful hills! Where the joy of the sky brings me!

And the air is kind and the sun is bright. And the far-off song of the sea is sweet.

I love the hills! On a hill's gray slope In fire the law of the Lord came down. And he laid it on each track and each tree. And the sun will be free for the land of the free.

Call the roll—Lasflanta, Arabia, and Palesina, all gone down. Call the roll—of Americans, and the roll of what we are going to do about unanswering.

Los Angeles is to have a season of opera, opening with "Carmen." Jose, Escamillo, Zuniga, Morales, Leonia, Micaela, Frasquita and Micaela, Alice Nielsen, the former Kansas City singer, in the leads. All we need is Cleofonte Campanini as conductor.

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Speaks with the wisdom of creation.

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PART III.

Maxwell

Motor Non-Stop Mileage

A. A. A. Sanction No. 881

Reliability, 21,062.6 total miles to 4 p.m. yesterday. Consistency, 800.1 miles averaged daily. Economy, 22.1 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Maxwell Started Nov. 22nd, at 12:30 p.m.

STILL RUNNING

Set former official record for similar test, 12,404.8 miles.

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Everyone Shows Good General Knowledge of Cars.

Most Expensive Machine in Show is Purchased.

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FACTS ABOUT THE SHOW.

Number of cars exhibited, 300.

Exhibitors, 87; 80 gasoline and 7 electric.

Total value of exhibits, \$2,000,000.

Number of accessory exhibitors, 50.

Highest priced car, \$12,000.

Highest priced car for all around service, \$2,000.

Lowest priced car exhibited \$205.

Twelve-cylinder cars shown for the first time.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 3.—Today all records of attendance at the Automobile Show were broken. The number through the gates reached 20,000; the high figure up to this year was 13,000. Society was well represented at the show this afternoon and evening; those present including Paul D. Cravath, Miss Cravath, Robert Goelet, Erskine Wood, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and Mrs. Belmont Tiffany.

IMAGINE IT.

"Just think all of the people are paying \$5 cent admission for the privilege of coming here just to see where to buy. Talk about prosperity in the motor car business."

With these words, R. T. Hodgkins, general sales manager of the Student's Automobile Corporation, leaned against a handily built bar set up in the middle of the \$25,000 gold chassis on its polished platform to the crowd which was going past, at the sixteenth annual Automobile Show in the Grand Central Palace.

DIFFERENT.

"There's one thing about the show this year that differentiates it from others. It is the absence of the dimwits sitting up in front of the room curtains and chairs and all that Jimmick sort of thing. Last year there were any number of such cars, and one of them was so elaborate that when a salesman was showing it one man, after a long inspection of the interior, said, 'Which way do you get to the billiard room?'

All cars, even those upholstered in perishable striped velveteen—and there's one a Hudson car, modestly done in wide black and white stripes—suggest practicability. There is increasing indication that the motor car is gaining in comfort and losing in grandness of interior fittings.

INTERESTED.

Never in the history of automobiles shows has the average person shown as much general knowledge about automobiles as this year. Most of those who attend the exhibition are thoroughly conversant with the technical details of motor car manufacture.

It is remarkable, even though estimate the volume of actual business transacted since the opening of the show. It can truthfully be said however, that more actual business was done in the first two days than was ever before recorded in the first two days.

It has been estimated that upward of 50,000 persons have attended the show thus far. This means that the records established last year are being shattered every minute the doors are opened and there is every reason to believe that by Saturday night, when the show closes, more than 120,000 persons will have visited the motor car and accessories on view.

FINE EXAMPLES OF MOTOR CONSTRUCTION AND BODY BUILDING by some of the leading automobile manufacturers of the United States and Europe were revealed at the opening today of the annual importers' salon at the Astor Hotel.

Great Britain and the United States are represented among the score of different makes of high-grade cars which are included in this year's salon. The salon is the only motor car show of international character to be held this year, the famous exhibitions formerly held each season in the big European cities being postponed on account of the war.

A happening not on the programme marked the opening of the auto salon in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor today. It was the sale there this morning, soon after the first visitors had come, of the first Lincoln in the most expensive car in either show.

The price of the car was \$12,000 and it is the highest price paid for a car offered for sale in the regular way for many years.

Cars made to special order have gone higher, in such instances, as comparatively few in number. The car for which \$12,000 was paid was a Rolls-Royce Salamanca, an English make, with the body of Barker, an English designer. It is a blue blue car, palatial in every respect.

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Lonestar Dietz Tells Why Southern California Colleges Play Poor Football

GREAT BASKET SEASON IS ON.

A.A.U. League has Planned Excellent Schedule.

Y.M.C.A. is Taken in After All the Excitement.

Glendale Signs up as Ninth Team in the League.

The new A.A.U. basketball league started with every prospect of bringing to the south the greatest basketball season in its history. There will be two solid months of the greatest of indoor games and there will be at least sixteen games every week. The fan who has been hungering for basketball ought to set his fill.

ALL FIXED.

The schedule was drawn up at the L.A.A.C. yesterday with J. Klavans sitting at the head of the table. Nine teams are represented in the nine games and we're in the 140 and 160 divisions. The first game is to be played next Tuesday, rain or shine, it will be indoors and watchable as long as the furnaces keep burning.

The Y.M.C.A. is entered after all. It thought better of not entering and raised its entry blank up to the club in the hands of a man who went along to be sure it was accepted. The heart of J. Klavans softens and he re-opened the registration window so he had announced that the Y.M.C.A. was shut out for the season.

GOOD IDEA.

It is well for basketball that it so happened. Basketball without the Y.M.C.A. would founder around like a donkey without fins. There would be nothing natural or real about it.

But when the Y.M.C.A. came in, east went James. The ambitious little team just now in the Y.M.C.A. has an uncertain career and the fans have to be played out in the cold under an arc light. None of the teams liked the idea and advised that Amus be transferred to the Citrus Belt League. Theicker of oranges will probably take a similar action, all of which leaves the ambitious young men of Amus without new worlds to conquer.

ONE MORE.

Then Glendale entered and made the ninth. The others are Whittier, Orange, Whittier Crescents, L.A.A.C., L.A. Normal, Normal Hill, Westlake, Orange Athletic Club, U.C.C. and the Y.M.C.A. It will just take two months for each of these teams to play two games with all the others at the rate of two per week.

The entries in the 140-pound class are the Pasadena Athletic Club, L.A.A.C., McKinley Night School, Orange Athletic Club, Pasadena High School and Whittier High School.

LOTS OF 'EM.

The entries in these last two classes outnumber all expectations. Last night there were only two in each, but the night's mail brought the others.

The L.A.A.C. finally decided to enter 150-pound fives. Mr. Carl A. Roth took over the job after all. Klavans told Furthermore of L.A. High that he could have it, but the faculty on the hill got wind of the transfer and informed the coach that athletics were tabooed on the hill.

Taylor, the elongated athlete who formerly played with U.C.C. thinks that the Glendale coaches are going to score big. It is in an old smoking-house and the doors are not sleek and shiny like the others. They are, therefore, very fast, for a player can stop without sliding and turn in his tracks without slipping. Art Taylor imagines that some teams are going to founder around out there.

HUMORED.

The Normal Hill Westlake team is to be humored more than it. It is the only one that will be allowed to play five of them and all the others will pay their traveling expenses to Hill grounds and the price of the officials. The reason is that the Westlake boys play at a playground and can't charge. They are to pay their own traveling expenses, however.

The first two winners in the local league will be round robin with the winner of the Citrus Belt for the championship cups. The winner will be declared champion and the other two, second and third in the order in which they finished.

Following is the schedule:

125-POUND CLASS.

January 11—McKinley H.S. vs. Orange H.S.; January 14—Whittier H.S. vs. Orange H.S.; January 18—Whittier Crescents vs. Whittier H.S.; January 21—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.; January 24—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.; January 27—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.; January 30—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.; February 3—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.; February 6—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.; February 9—Whittier Crescents vs. L.A.A.C.

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ANOTHER STAR FOR CORONADO.

INT DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH: SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3.—Another polo star will soon join the Coronado polo colony. G. M. Heckshire of New York, who is a member of the Piping Rock polo team of Westbury, L. I., Heckshire played at the exposition games in San Francisco and was a star there. A card of horses belonging to him and to Perry Beadleton arrived at the Coronado stables this morning. Heckshire and Beadleton will be here within a few days.

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Lonestar Dietz's idea of Southern California college life.

"JIM" MCGUIRE GETS THE CAN.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—"Jim" McGuire, veteran catcher, who for several years has been employed by the Detroit baseball club as scout and coach, has been released by President Navin. His place will be taken by "Billy" Sullivan, former catcher, and one-time manager of the Chicago Americans, who recently signed a Detroit contract.

BY AL. G. WADDELL.

Southern California will never produce big league football.

The material is here, the climate is not so bad, the coaches will rank with those of other parts, but there is too much gasoline.

According to Lonestar Dietz, coach of the Washington State College team, there are too many automobiles and good roads in Southern California for college athletes to really thrive.

NO CHANCE.

With every other young man driving his own car or one of papa's and room in most of the machines for one or more companions athletes have little chance in this section.

The Indian coach says that the men who do go out to really work on the gridiron in Southern California are handicapped because they spend so much time riding around in machines that they never get hardened up for football. The way it appears to Dietz, everybody in Southern California takes an automobile for a trip across the street.

CLIMATE?

After the defeat of Brown by Washington State, Dietz was asked why California could not stack up with the Northwest, East and Middle West on the gridiron. The famous Indian said that he did not know, unless it was the weather down there. A few years ago, the team of Berkely made the Northwest eleven look like jokers, so there was no alibi for Berkely. After a few hours on the boulevards, Dietz solved the mystery.

"There are too many automobiles here for good football," he said.

"When a man can spend his time burning up gasoline with a string of fair admirals for company, it is almost natural that he will pass up football with its long, hard hours of practice and rigorous, stringent training quarters and strict training rules."

THE ONLY THING?

"There was a time when a man had to do something at college or even high school to be recognized. He had to shine in class or college politics or be a debater, orator, editor or writer on the college paper or make his letterman.

"No longer is that the case. The man with an automobile is a regular fellow at all educational institutions and at some men's colleges located dangerously near women's institutions.

"Especially is this the case in Southern California, where the automobile reigns all year while the football hero holds forth on the pedestal of hero worship for only a short time."

BUG BITTEN.

Soon after Untermyer goaded, riding so hard he struck his head on the road post. Then after the first bell had rung as signal for the close of the period, Drury, not satisfied with the twelve goals scored by his team, made seven goals for his team. At times he almost played the game himself without any aid. This was noticeable in the seventh chuckout when he took the ball and carried it alone for five shots down the field, then he passed it to Pedley, who scored.

HITS POST.

The line-up of the Coronado team was changed today and J. Langford Stack of Denver played at No. 1 instead of Thomas La Bontiller.

Though the score was one-sided, the game was fast and furious and some brilliant plays were made by Drury, who, played superbly and made seven goals for his team. At times he almost played the game himself without any aid. This was noticeable in the seventh chuckout when he took the ball and carried it alone for five shots down the field, then he passed it to Pedley, who scored.

LINE-UP:

Browns, No. 1, E. Pedley; No. 2, Untermyer; No. 3, H. Drury; No. 4, Col. M. Fleischman.

Coronado: No. 1, Col. J. L. Stack; No. 2, L. B. Harrison; No. 3, S. H. Velle; No. 4, Maj. C. G. Ross.

THE SCORE:

Browns: Goals, Pedley 5, Untermyer 2, Drury 7, Fleischman 2; total 17; penalties, none.

Coronado: Goals, Harrison 1, Ross 1; total 2; penalties, Velle 1; safety, Stack foul. Total penalties 14. Net score, 14.

TRAINING GAMES FOR ATHLETICS.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING CONTESTS FOR ATHLETES IS ANNOUNCED.

INT DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH: PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Philadelphia American League baseball club announced today the schedule of contests to be played by the Athletics during the spring training trip. After an opening series with the Philadelphia Nationals at St. Petersburg, Fla., March 23, 24 and 25, the squad will be divided into two teams. One team will leave Jacksonville, Fla., March 28 and April 1 at Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 3 and 4, Knoxville, Tenn.; April 5 and 6, Asheville, N. C.; April 8, Portsmouth, Va.; April 10, Norfolk, Va.; April 11 and 12, Newport News, Va.

PITCHERS.

Street and McCabe are two pitchers to be on hand. Dimock, a phenomenal freshman who dropped in from Lomita last season, took out a leave of absence last May, and has devoted his time to shooting dollars into a bank account. The pitching problem will be solved.

Dimock's one-hit pitching in the California Senior series made him a favorite.

"Red" Gekin, also, is seeking work, but may return. But there are other uncertainties intrude. Himself. Will these absences be allowed to play after a semester's vacation? Under the new conference rules this question may be raised. California will insist on regulations being followed.

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LITTLE OTTO HAS A NAUGHTY COLD.

Little Otto Fritsch, major domo of the Manual Arts athletic field, is suffering from a nasty cold which he contracted while watching the Washington State-Brown football game yesterday evening.

Little Otto and Jack Ross, prom-

ting bantams, will also face each other in a four-round argument, unless it should take less than four periods to settle the difference.

DALTON AND REES IN RING MEETING.

Louis Rees, who knocked out Lee Crooks at the Olympic Club last week, will step into the ring with Steve Dalton at the Empress Athletic Club tomorrow night.

Both Rees and Jack Ross, prom-

ting bantams, will also face each other in a four-round argument, unless it should take less than four periods to settle the difference.

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Stage Door.
EDDIE FOY IS HERE FOR JOY.

Brings Seven Little Foy's to the Orpheum with Him.

Frankenstein is Applauded for Courtesy.

Grand Opera Ails Take in Vaudeville.

BY GRACE KINGSLY.
Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foy's romp 'round delightfully at the Orpheum this week. Even Momma Foy appears once or twice just to show there's no hard feelings. From the littlest Foy, and his nearly toothless but entirely winning smile, to Pepper Eddie Foy, with his watery smile and his old dress suit, the act goes over with a rush.

"If I lived in Los Angeles it would be a city, wouldn't it?" says Eddie, pointing to the hills.

Foy kids the kids, and the oldest ones do a very funny imitation of him, and in fact sparkles of the Foy genius for singing and dancing twinkle through the whole act. The youngest used to be used as scenery, but they're rapidly coming out of their backgrounds. Foy's singing and dancing are quite the old fashioned Foy brand, and his humor has lost nothing of its uncouthness, and his voice none of its delightful huskiness.

"Bring me home a doll," telephones the littlest Foy. "What kind of a doll?" says Pepper. "Oh, I know you know all about dolls," answers daughter. "Well I know enough about them not to bring them home."

Nometa, the singing violinist, would go over by virtue of her beauty and youthful vivacity alone, even if her music were not pleasant. This is it. She is particularly alluring as the gypsy. And that was where leader Frankenstein came in yesterday. Nometa broke a string of her instrument. Frankenstein gallantly offered his own beautiful violin, and the house applauded.

Anyone who says a grand opera singer is out of place on a vaudeville stage, should note the silence at the Orpheum when Miss Donald-Ayer, prima donna of the Boston Opera Company, sang "Tore! Tore! Like a Rose." True that's not grand opera music; but Santuska's Romance from "Cavalleria Rusticana" is in and they listened yesterday quite as absorbedly to one as to the other. She surveyed the audience with a smile.

Like a dainty figure from a Watteau painting is Gwan Wood, when she appears at the opening or her first dancing number, a dainty gavotte, later assisted by eight pretty girls. Her second number in which Miss Wood does some brilliant and graceful maneuvering of swords, is the most spectacular thing she does. The whole act is very pretty.

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A Camera Perfect Artist.



Kathryn Williams,

Starring in the film version of Rex Beach's "The Ne'er-Do-Well," now in its third week at Cline's Auditorium, who demonstrates in this feature the remarkable power and convincing knowledge of screen requirements that are here.

Garet Ellington and "Kindlings" were "made" together. Leurette Taylor and "Pe" are known around the world. Lewis Stone, Charlie Ruggles, Louisa Ulrich, names now known on Broadway, began their careers with Mr. Moreno.

Welcome Hopper.

De Wolf Hopper's scores of friends and admirers were present to greet him or rather his ghost, when the Majestic last night, when his first picture, "Quijote," was shown. Among those who were present De Wolf Hopper himself, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, Constance Collier, Dustin

Farum, Winifred Kingston, William Desmond, Kathryn Williams, Charles Eytan, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Fay Tincher, Jessie Lasky, Bebe Barriss, David Griffith, Mary Alden, John Emerson, Tully Marshall, Marion Fairfax and many others.

Farewell, Burbank.

Patrons of the Burbank—and there are many people who are always present in the congregation on Monday night, or on Sunday afternoon, or at some other particular times—showed their support to the Duke of Burbank by buying out the house last night.

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Already.

TROJANS BEGIN PRACTICE TODAY

Law School Nine will Work this Afternoon.

Millikan Anxious to Develop Base Runners.

Light Work is in Order for the First Few Days.

The law school baseball men will report at Bovard Field at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Barristers will work out there for the next week or two. "Pal" Millikan, who is to coach the squad, is looking for another place to train but cannot put his hands on a fitting one.

DEBUT.

This is Millikan's first year as coach of the Barristers. He has been assistant coach for a number of years and practically directed the baseball teams, but there has always been somebody over him. Millikan should be a successful coach for he knows the game.

He announced yesterday that the practice for the first week or so would consist in light work, such as covering the bags and getting onto the hook slides and batting practice.

A WEAK POINT.

Much time is going to be spent this year by the Barristers in learning to run bases. Millikan is convinced by the players that bases are lost by the players because of the lack of department of the game. So during base-running practices will be held nightly with a catcher, pitcher, first baseman, batter, running and coach. All the motions will be gone through a hand and come up in a game. Getting a hand is what makes fast base running and Millikan is going to see that his men get it.

Capt. Cad Courts has charge of getting the men out and distributing the suits. He has promised Millikan to have a regular squad on hand today.

ANGELS PROBABLY

TO TAKE ELGINORE

CITY OFFERS TO MAKE GOOD DIAMOND IF TEAM GOES THERE.

The Angels will probably train at Lake Elsinore with as little emphasis on the probably as possible. Boots Weber has a soft spot in his heart for Elsinore.

The inhabitants of that place expected him to ask for a money guarantee to train when he stepped off the train. When Weber assured them that all he wanted was a suitable diamond, they were down on their knees offering him the town.

"They will treat us right," he said yesterday, "but we will not be asked to build us a diamond. The ground is too sandy on top. When this is scratched off one comes to too much doby. However, they have promised to overcome that difficulty."

"I didn't go to Murrietta. It was raining too heavily."

FOOTBALL GAME ON THE SCREEN.

FILMS THRILL ALMOST AS MUCH AS THE BIG GAME ITSELF.

You can see the Brown-Washington State football game this week without getting out in the rain for two hours. The gridiron affray is being shown in films at Tally's Broadway and the presentation is almost as thrilling as the game itself.

The two games, as seen by Booms and Dietz, the sharp and sensational runs of the negro half-back, Pollard, the tremendous plunging of the Washington backs which left the two teams lying flat in the mud, all of these features of the game are shown with startling clearness.

In addition to these pictures, films of the opening of the Juanita of Los Angeles are also shown. The big crowd and several close finishes are thrown on the screen.

SEARCHING DEEP

DESERT MYSTERY.

AUNT OF JOHN WELCH SEEKS TO LEARN HOW NEPHEW LOST LIFE.

It is the third expedition of the kind. With James Clark, a real-life man, and James Roche, his law partner, Welch was traveling in a motor car from Los Angeles to the valley. Opposite the Salton Sea, on August 2, Roche and Welch went in quest of water. When, next day, they returned after a long absence, they found Clark gone. Welch died and Roche was rescued. The death was accepted as from thirst.

Mrs. Thompson said she was merely establishing the facts as to Welch's death. Advertising had apparently been made to the effect that the investigation into his death was not yet at an end. Last Friday a party of relatives of Mrs. Matilda Thompson of Los Angeles, aunt of the deceased lawyer, arrived in the valley today after having traversed the death route.

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With Mrs. Thompson today are her brother, a brother of the dead man; Al Franklin and C. Loyd, her nephews. They did not call on the District Attorney.

LEGS ARE CRUSHED.

SAILOR PERHAPS FATAL INJURED BY PACIFIC ELECTRIC TRAIN.

Charles Lehman, a sailor on the steamer Cello, was probably fatally injured late last night when he was run over by a Pacific Electric freight train at the foot of Thirteenth street, in the Harbor district. Both legs were crushed and may have to be amputated. The injured man was taken to the San Pedro Hospital.

COLLEGES TO START TRACK.

The track season opens at U.S.C., Occidental, Whittier and Pomona this afternoon. All of the men on the squad, sprinters and field men, as well as the long-distance runners, will be out in suits.

At U.S.C. Teschke and Capt. Bradley will be in charge until Dean Cromwell gets back from the north. He has written Bradley a letter of instructions.

A muddy field is going to handicap the Occidental start somewhat. Coach Pipal did not know last night just how he would overcome this handicap unless he had all of his men turn into cross-country runners for the time being.

At the Club.

PILL SWATTERS ARE PAIRED OFF.

I.A.A.C. SINGLES TOURNEY NOW READY TO PROGRESS.

FIVE DIVISIONS MADE AMONG CONTESTANTS — Jack Nest Works into Championship Class Only to Draw Match with Joe Lacey—Ed Caley Expected to Grab Class A Title.

DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN MADE — Drawings have all been made in the singles handball tournament. Those paired against each other in all classes are trying to arrange for a day mutually agreeable and are having much trouble. Everybody, of course, is trying to pick the winners. And these pickings will probably be expensive luxuries in the case of a few over-enthusiastic ones.

THE DRAWINGS. — The players are divided into five divisions: championship and Classes A, B, C, D. The first named is the top one and the last mentioned contains the list of the untried but aspiring ones. Jack Nest is the man that slides on his hands and knees. What Nest can't figure out is why he should be so unlucky as to draw the champ of the champs when Retiger, Mitchell and Amstoy all drew byes.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

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"Control" Slips. MESS MADE BY STATE BOARD.

Skills in Auditor's Office
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By Putting in Account
System is Flayed.

One County Officer Gets
Chance to Make Good.

Local Auditor Lewis will probably
have an opportunity to make good
in the operation of his department,
which for several years has been
held up as the most censured
of the county. The Board of
Supervisors, after a long and heated
discussion of conditions in the County
Auditor's office, in which Mr. Lewis
spoke, surveyed the situation behind
closed doors yesterday afternoon.

When the board reconvened, Su-
pervisor Woolley moved that Auditor
Lewis furnish the Supervisors with
a complete report on the affairs of his
office. In addition to estimates of the
cost of putting the department in
order, the board thinks it really
should be. He was also asked to in-
clude the plan of the State Board of
Supervisors, which calls for several high-
paid accountants and which has
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The Supervisors re-appointed C. H.
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the Civil Service Commission. Ex-
Mayor Alexander registered as a
"Progressive" is the third member of
the commission.

Growing.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF PROGRESS.

POSTOFFICE A BAROMETER OF CITY'S BUSINESS.

Comparative Statement by Post-
master Shows Surprising Growth
Each Year—Receipts Last Month
Alone Greater than for the Entire
Year of 1900.

The marvelous increase in the postal
receipts in this city during the last
fifteen years is indicated by a state-
ment furnished by Postmaster Brown,
showing that the receipts of the office
for December, 1915, amounted to
\$290,569.11, or over \$20,000 more
than the receipts of the entire year
of 1900, when they reached \$259,
448.72. The figures for the month
that just closed marked the highest
receipts ever reached in the history
of the Los Angeles post office.

The following is the comparative
statement of postal receipts for 1914
and 1915, by months:

	Month	1914.	1915.
January		\$ 191,323.14	\$ 186,338.79
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Totals		\$ 2,315,114.71	\$ 2,347,024.42
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The following figures indicate the
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\$647,821.27; international money orders
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835.16; 1915, 4468, amount, \$83,
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TANNHAUSER CONCERT.

A large audience assembled at
Trinity Auditorium Sunday afternoon
despite the rainy weather to hear the
"Tannhauser" concert given by Dr.
Bruce Gordon Kingsley, assisted by
Mrs. Harry Cos Odgen, dramatic
soprano, in the role of Venus, and
Elizabeth Music from the opera was
heard, each number being prefaced by explanatory remarks, and in addition
the story was reviewed with a description of the scenery, the acting
and the romantic interest of the German
which this masterpiece has immortalized. Dr. Kingsley's organ and piano playing was warmly applauded.

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